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JERUSALEM (UPI)--PRIME MINISTER GOLDA MEIR TOLD HER LABOR PARTY SUNDAY SHE COULD NOT FORM A NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND WOULD SUBMIT HER RESIGNATION MONDAY.
SHE TOLD A MEETING OF HER LABOR PARTY IN THE KNESSET (PARLIAMENT) THAT SHE WILL TELL PRESIDENT EPHRAIM KATZIR MONDAY THAT SHE IS NOT ABLE TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT AND THEREFORE WILL RETURN THE MANDATE THAT AUTHORIZED HER TO SET UP THE GOVERNMENT.
SHE RECEIVED THE MANDATE FOLLOWING THE DEC. 31 ELECTION, FROM WHICH HER LABOR ALIGNMENT EMERGED WITH MOST OF THE KNESSET SEATS BUT WITHOUT A MAJORITY.
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